



Issue 91

Great Trail Council

Soaring Eagle District

November 15, 2021

Scoutmasters News

Elise and Dale

Our October 19th Arrow of Light Open House went well. We have interest from the following packs: 3300 - 1, 3384 - 1, 3390 - 3, girls - 2.

Thank you to the parents who have offered to transport Scouts to and from camp. We are in need of drivers and parent volunteers at campouts. Only Dale & Elise camped this past weekend at Fort Steuben. Should an emergency occurred there would not have been any adults left at camp. Please consider volunteering your time.

Scouts have been underdressed the past two campouts. Appropriate clothing can be found at Gabes, Salvation Army or Village Discount to cut down on expenses.

Fall Popcorn Sale Update

Jill Gallagher, Troop Popcorn Kernel

News: Popcorn were very successful. Scouts sold \$22,141.74 and we had no extra inventory. Popcorn should be arriving soon for pickup & delivery. Please contact Jill @ 330.690.0288 with any questions.

PLC Committee Meetings:

PLC Committee Meetings will be held the 1st Tuesday of every month at 6 PM.

Code of Conduct Needed:

Tobey Baranek

Will Davis

Jackson Gamsby

Callen Gottlieb

Sebastian Gottlieb

Ethan Kleidon

Douglas Knott

Joseph Knott

Tyler Kuchar

John McCarron

Ryan Mostoller

Oliver Niehaus

Nathan Schultz

Ronnie Brown

Alexa Kuy

Anna Mostoller

Gwen Pszonowsky

Emerson Sage

Reminders:

Faith Lutheran is requiring masks for all indoor activities. Please bring masks.

Please return Family Life Merit Badge books if you have them.

Badge sashes are available for purchase. There are 12 available and they are \$12 each.

Upcoming Service Projects:

Head Start Tags: Christmas is a time to think of those less fortunate than us. This is the 20th year the Troop has participated in sponsoring a family & Head Start Tags. Scouts will pull tags on November 16th. Head Start provided us with tags of an item that the child wants or needs, plus an article of food or supplies for the family. **Please bring the unwrapped gift/food item to the December 14th Troop meeting.** The Scouts will wrap the gifts for delivery to the family.

November 19th: Candlelight Walk, Medina

Scouts are helping light the 2000 luminaries at Medina Town Square @ 4 PM. Troop 501 will have their trailer set up across from the Square on the west side of Broadway. Scouts will sign in/out for service hour credit and to be certain all safely return. They will be issued safety vests. Each Scout is requested to bring grill lighters and they will work in pairs one placing the luminary the other lighting. For more information visit <http://www.mainstreetmedina.com>

Upcoming Events

11/16 – Head Start Tags Distributed

12/3-5 – Dutch Oven Cooking Campout @ Manatoc

12/14 – Head Start Christmas Wrapping

1/7-9 – Camp Stambaugh Campout – Klondike Warmup

2/6 – Scout Sunday @ Faith Lutheran

2/11-13 – Soaring Eagle Klondike @ Manatoc

3/25-27 – Camping & Caving @ Laurel Caverns

4/8-10 – Shooting/Fishing @ Ashtabula Rod & Gun

4/23 – Spaghetti Dinner

5/13-15 – Backpacking, Zaleski StPK/Lake Hope

6/26 – 7/2 – High Knoll, Pulaski VA, scouts must be First Class

7/17-23 – Summer Camp @ Manatoc

8/22 – Ohio Pyle White Water Rafting

Service Opportunities:

The Committee is working to find additional service opportunities for the scouts. If you have any ideas, they are warmly welcomed!

Troop Committee Meeting

Troop Committee is a parent advisory board for the Troop. We welcome all parents who are interested in becoming more involved in the Scouting program, regardless of your knowledge or experience.

Please join us on December 5, 2021 at Faith Lutheran Church at 7pm. Meetings last about 1.5 hours.

Adult Volunteer Opportunities:

As the current troop leadership is working on breaking down the ScoutMaster job into more reasonable chunks, we are looking for a parent to step up into the following position:

Membership Chair:

- Recruiter and liaison between the Troop and local Cub Scout Packs
- Guide Scouts in joining the Troop
- Friendly face of the Troop to new parents
- Are available to talk to parents at the yearly Troop Open House in coordination with the ScoutMasters
- Recruit Scouts to attend Pack Crossover ceremonies and welcome new Scouts
- Responsible for youth and adult applications

Adult Youth Protection Training:

For adults stepping up into leadership positions, you will be asked to complete an adult leader application and take the online Youth Protection Training, which can be found at <https://my.scouting.org/>.

ACME Cash Back Time

Troops 7390 and 390 are collecting the Acme Cash Back receipts again this year.

Scouts can ask relatives, friends and neighbors for their receipts too. If we are successful this year, 100% of the Cash Back money will go into the Scout Accounts of the Scouts turning in the receipts.

AS ALWAYS, OUR SCOUTS RECEIVE THE MOST WHEN WE ALL PARTICIPATE

Paula Young has volunteered to accept the receipts by email and text. Please write the Scout's name on the receipt and copy or photograph the whole receipt. The Community Cashback amount at the bottom of the receipt must be legible. Please include your Scout's name. Scouts can also turn in the receipts at the Troop meetings.

Paula's email is mspyoung@zoho.com and her cellphone is 330.208.3926.